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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A shelving unit comprising:
- a. at least a section of a vehicle tire, including a tread surface curving about a tire interior;
 - b. shelves mounted within the section of the vehicle tire within the tire interior, the shelves having lengths extending within an arc of the tread surface,
wherein the shelves are pivotally affixed with respect to the tread surface, and are thereby pivotable out of the tire interior.
2. (CANCELED)
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shelving unit of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1 comprising a back panel extending across an arc of the tread surface, and wherein
- a. a tire sidewall extends inwardly from the tread surface, and
 - b. the back panel is spaced from the tire sidewall,
with the tread surface extending between the tire sidewall and the back panel.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shelving unit of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1 further comprising a back panel extending across an arc of the tread surface, and wherein the shelves are affixed to the back panel.
5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shelving unit of ~~claim 2~~ claim 4 wherein the back panel includes:
- a. a fixed portion affixed to the tread surface, and
 - b. a removable portion pivotally affixed to the fixed portion.